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### MEN'S GOODS

Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, value \$12.00. Our price \$7.00  
Men's Ulsters, Regular value \$7.00. Our price \$3.50  
Men's Suits, values from \$8.00 to \$20.00. Our prices from \$5.00 to \$13.50  
Men's All-wool Shirts, value \$1.75. Our price \$1.00  
Men's Jersey Shirts, value 75c. Our price 39c  
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, value 50c. Our price 30c  
Men's All-wool Socks, value 35c. Our price 20c  
Men's Cotton Socks, value 10c. Our price 5c  
Men's Shoes, standard brands, values from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Our prices \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Men's Rubbers, Leggings and Overshoes at from 50c to \$1.00 below regular price.

### LADIES' GOODS

Ladies' Long Winter Coats, value \$10.00. Our price \$5.00  
Ladies' Skirts, values \$2.50 to \$3.50. Our price \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Ladies' Night Dresses, value 75c. Our price 45c  
Ladies' Flannel Petticoats, value 60c. Our price 35c  
Ladies' Underwear, value 35c. Our price 25c  
Ladies' Hose, all wool, value 25c. Our price 15c  
Ladies' Shoes, including Queen Quality and Doris Shoes, values ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.50. Our prices \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Ladies' Rubbers and Overshoes at less than cost price in standard brands.  
Children's Coats (Bearskin), value \$3.50. Our price \$2.50  
Children's Rubbers, Leggings, etc., far below cost price.  
Prints and Gingham, value 10c yd. Our price 7c  
Flannellets, value 10c and 12c yd. Our price 8c  
Unbleached Cotton, 4c yd.  
Ladies' Waists, values up to \$2.25. Our price \$1.00 and \$1.19

**REMEMBER** this store is here to stay and we are going to sell goods at prices which none of our competitors can touch. We operate five stores in Vermont and by buying large quantities as we do, we are therefore able to undersell everyone. It is to your interest to trade here and make us the headquarters for your buying for the entire family.

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#### ANNUAL STATE GRANGE MEETING

The address of the Worthy Master C. F. Smith of Morrisville at the State Grange meeting, held in Burlington last week was in part as follows:—

"We have reason to feel gratified at the growth of the grange in Vermont as well as in the entire country for the order has made the largest increase in thirty-five years during the past twelve months, and the influence of the grange in public affairs is great."  
"More than 28 new subordinate granges have been organized in this state during the year and there are six Pomona granges. Existing granges have been strengthened and a large share of them report a gain in membership. Last winter there were three organizations working under the extension plan as offered by the national grange. There has been a gain of ninety granges in Vermont during the past three years."

The worthy master urged upon all granges to support the national grange official organ. He advised the better payment of deputies for work accomplished.

"The time has come," said the speaker, "when we should begin to form a comprehensive plan of co-operation that will not only be a material benefit in building up our order, but in giving the farmer more of what rightfully belongs to him as his share of the fruits of his labor. The grange was a poor way to co-operate, however."

"Would it not be well for our Pomona granges to appoint a committee to investigate and ascertain if a saving cannot be made to the subordinate granges in the jurisdiction by buying some of the necessities, at least, in car lots? Collective buying is more apt to be intelligent buying. It also gives the timid and inexperienced the benefit of the stronger and more resourceful of the community."

"We should follow the recommendations to Congress by President Roosevelt and establish the kind of schools that will give the farmer's children a proper training for country life. Our Normal and high schools should prepare for the teaching of practical industrial subjects and elementary agriculture, as most of our rural schools now are taught by graduates of high or normal schools of the state. Our state is far behind nearly all the states in this respect. The children, in my mind, should be taught the science of agriculture, and home economics, domestic science, sanitation, and the laws of health. Pupils should do the simple principle of their work at home."

Mr. Smith had considerable to say about taxation. In solving the question, he said, "We should lay down the following fundamental principle: 1. Property of equal value should bear equal burdens. 2. All property should be taxed once, and only once. 3. There should be no exemption of any species of property, either real or personal, except as are exempt by the constitution. 4. All property, both tangible and intangible, should be uniformly appraised, either at its cash value or at the same per cent below cash value."

"If our tax laws were based upon these fundamental principles, no one would have reason to complain. Our whole tax law needs to be re-adjusted. Equalize the care of paupers by making them a state charge, instead of neighboring towns spending large sums of money to prove location. Let all the burdens of a

purely local nature be shared equally by the whole state. Make it difficult for people to spend big money in courts over trivial matters. Reduce the expenses of county court by compelling a larger share of that work to be done by municipal courts, do away with side judges to five superior and three supreme, and save forty to sixty thousand dollars to the state."

On the matter of temperance, Mr. Smith urged the granges to come out squarely and earnestly for another referendum. It was a mistake, thinks Mr. Smith, that the legislature failed to pass the bill requiring scientific temperance to be taught in the public schools.

Mr. Smith believed that the policy adopted by the state in the matter of good roads is a good one and that the money we are spending on highways is as much as we can afford considering the income of most of the taxpayers. The action of Congress in adopting a tax on corporations as a federal revenue system, and its proposal for federal inheritance and income taxes, puts the national government where it cannot consistently refuse to aid in building state roads. I do not believe that Vermont should bond for millions to build trunk lines through the state. Present conditions make the road question a national one as much as railroads and waterways.

In referring to the good of the order he advocated letting in those engaged in other occupations than agriculture but the meetings should be conducted in the interest of those who have farm problems to solve. We should improve the quality of membership although we desire a good membership number. The social and fraternal features of the organization should be cultivated.

The worthy master referred to the demise of the Past Master, C. J. Bell, Past Master George W. Pierce, Deputy W. L. Gibson and H. E. Colburn.

He emphasized the importance of field day meetings. They were touched upon. Co-acting associations were commended and the policy of Vermont as regards forestry emphasized as good. The state Grange should use all influence in their power to defeat the Oleo bill which will come before Congress this term.

The possibilities of our order are beyond human comparison. May God help us in our noble work to rise above selfish ambition, and labor only for the good of the order and the benefit of mankind."

#### Resolutions Adopted by State Grange

The following resolutions were adopted by the State Grange at the meeting held in Burlington last week:—

Whereas, Believing that the present law upon our statute books as relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor is not the will of the people of the State, as expressed by the collective votes of our towns, and

Whereas, we believe that a free government is by the people, therefore be it Resolved, That Vermont State Grange again goes on record as favoring another referendum or some such means so as to get a popular expression of the people relating to the control of intoxicating liquors.

Whereas, We the Vermont State Grange is in hearty accord with our worthy National Master and take a firm stand against the granting of ship subsidies by Congress, and also be it Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our National Master and

to our representatives in Congress, urging them to put forth their best efforts against the proposed legislation.

Resolved, that education being one of the fundamental principles of our order, we encourage more of the teaching of the outside world and less of mere text books, that we endeavor to make the schools of Vermont more interesting and practical to the children through the introduction of elementary agriculture, that we advocate the establishment of at least one agricultural high school so that boys may have an opportunity to learn by doing as well as by study and by such a school connect. Moral and wide the common school, and that we recommend the teaching of manual training and domestic science wherever practicable.

Resolved, that we pledge our support to all honorable and legitimate means for the betterment of our highways and sincerely believe that a portion of our national and state funds could be used to no better advantage.

Inasmuch as a revision of the present tax law seems necessary, be it Resolved, that we do ask for such legislation as will provide for the taxation of all property once and only once.

The accredited delegates numbered over 300, the largest number present in the history of the grange. One new member of the legislative committee was appointed, Dr. W. F. Walker of Dummerston. The other two members of the committee are F. B. Pier of Brattleboro and Cassius Peck of Burlington.

The last session of the grange closed at noon and the members repaired to the headquarters at the Van Ness House preparatory to going home. By evening the majority had departed. The attendance this year has been large, over 600 members and visitors having come to this city.

#### As one grows old

the bowels become less inactive and a gentle stimulant is necessary occasionally to insure regularity, which is essential if good health is maintained. Rydale's Liver Tablets are the best for old people who suffer from constipation. They gently stimulate and tone Liver, Intestines and Bowels and establish a healthy, regular habit. We guarantee Rydale's Liver Tablets to cure the most stubborn case of chronic constipation. A. L. Cheney, Morrisville; C. P. Jones, Johnson; C. A. Riley, Stowe; E. W. Smith, North Hyde Park; M. J. Leach, Wolcott.

A young physician from North Adams Mass., while passing by night through one of the wildest sections of southern Vermont on his return from the bedside of a patient in Stamford had a most blood curdling experience. A wildcat followed his rig for over half an hour, some of the time in the underbrush abreast of the horse, repeatedly emitting wild screeches. The horse almost collapsed under the strain and the doctor was glad to get home.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you thin, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes, blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

## Come Out And Join the Boosters' Band!



Join the Boosters' Band and boost! Don't stay home and go to roost! Keep awake and make a spiel! Put your shoulder to the wheel! Try to help your town along! Boost it loud and boost it strong! Everybody lend a hand! Come and join the Boosters' Band!

#### A Bright Boy.

"The gentlemen who came to see daddy said I was one of the most intelligent children they ever saw," said little Jack.

"Indeed!" said the proud mother. "Did you recite 'Little Drops of Water' for them?"

"No. I refused."—London Mail.

#### A Suggested Improvement.

Mrs. Feeden (to star boarder)—Could you suggest any improvement in my menu? Boarder—Well, you might make the experiment of transferring the respective qualities of the coffee and the butter.—Baltimore American.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.—Beecher.

**London Cellar Restaurants.**  
Before coffee stalls were instituted the humblest places of refreshment were cellars, where the hard up, as the slang phrase went, could "dive for a dinner," with a choice of such viands as tripe, cow heel, sausages and shin of beef soup. Some of the cellar restaurants existed as recently as the early seventies of the last century in Butcher row, Temple Bar and the network of courts and alleys swept away for the site of the royal courts of justice. It was in this neighborhood and probably to a dining place of this description that Dr. Johnson resorted in his struggling days, when he was so poor that, as he relates, it was not every day that he could afford a half-penny tip for the waiter.—London Chronicle.

#### Wells in India.

The question of wells in India is complicated by the coexistence in each community of two castes—the purer Hindoos and Gonds on the one hand, the weavers on the other. No weaver may draw from the well of the Hindoos lest it be defiled, nor will the Hindoo drink from the hands or the well of a weaver. Thus it becomes necessary either to dig two wells or to depute a certain number of the Hindoo element to give water to their less exalted fellow villagers.

#### Almost Human.

"Oh, George," tearfully exclaimed his wife, meeting him at the door, "that parrot you brought home the other day!"  
"What's the matter with him?" asked Mr. Ferguson.  
"I don't know. He won't tell me. When I ask him what the trouble is he just swears dreadfully."—Exchange.

#### EXPERIENCE IN THE USE OF POULTRY FOODS.

Experience is the best teacher every time. It is fortunate that all do not have to go through the same experience. Some can have the benefit of that which others have gone through. It is not necessary that every poultry keeper should use all the various foods that are on the market, in order to learn which is best and most reliable. He can rely somewhat on the experience of those who have used them. Charles A. Hancock, Barre, Mass., says: "I have used 'Page's Perfected Poultry Food' the past year with great success, and would not be without it. It certainly is an egg producer." If you want to know more about this food and the best ways of using it, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone mentioning this paper.



**A Genuine Food** that nourishes the hens and supplies just those elements required by nature to produce strong shelled, perfect eggs. It contains no diseased meat, or meat of any kind save tallow scraps, neither does it contain any red pepper, hot drops, or other irritant that temporarily warms up the fowls and then reacts, leaving the system worse off than before.

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If you cannot procure the Food from your local merchant, send us \$4.00 and we will forward a 125-lb. sack, or send us \$2.00 and we will forward a 60-lb. sack, freight prepaid to your railroad station in both cases. Kindly mention this paper when writing. Address,

**CARROLL S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vermont.**

## DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Morrisville People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache and back-ache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you, plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof in Morrisville. Mrs. M. B. Eaton, Main St., Morrisville, Vt., says: "I suffered from weak kidneys more or less for a number of years. The attacks were not acute at first, but I noticed that they occurred at regular intervals and each time with more severity. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me constantly and the kidney secretions were very irregular in passage. Being induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from A. L. Cheney's Drug Store and through their use obtained immediate relief. The contents of two boxes completely dispelled the pain and I have since had no indications whatever of a return of the old trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### Estate of Mary C. Parker

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.**  
State of Vermont, District of Lamoille, ss.—In Probate Court, held at Hyde Park, in said district, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Orlo E. Luce, Administrator of the estate of Mary C. Parker, late of Stowe, in said district deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon it is ordered by said Court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in said Hyde Park, the 4th day of Jan., A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that notice of said session be given to all persons interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the News and Citizen, a newspaper published at Morrisville and Hyde Park, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court,—Attest,  
EDWIN C. WHITE, Judge.

#### Estate of Florence A. Parker

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#### Estate of James J. Billings

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamoille, Commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James J. Billings, late of Morrisville in said district, deceased, and claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that he will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the late residence in the Village of Morrisville in said district, on the 3rd day of January and 27th day of June next, from ten o'clock until three o'clock p. m., each of said days and six months from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1909, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Stowe this 15th day of December A. D. 1909.  
ABRA A. FINE,  
J. O. THOMAS,  
Commissioners.

#### SHE HAS LEFT ME!

WHEREAS—My Wife, CORA HILL, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date.

H. B. HILL, Waterville.

Dated December 8th, 1909.

#### Stockholders' Meeting

The Stockholders of the Lamoille County National Bank of Hyde Park are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Directors will be held at their banking rooms in Hyde Park on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Per order of Directors,  
C. A. KNIGHT, Cashier.

#### Stockholders' Meeting

The Stockholders of the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Company of Hyde Park are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Trustees will be held at their banking rooms in Hyde Park on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Per order of Trustees,  
F. M. CULVER, Treasurer.

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